# **APPENDIX A**

### RELEVANT EXCERPTS FROM THE RESOLUTION AND THE PLAN

#### I. THE RESOLUTION

SECTION 101. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the following meanings, unless the context shall clearly indicate some other meaning:

**Beneficiaries** shall mean (i) the Owners of Bonds Outstanding, (ii) Credit Facility Providers and Liquidity Facility Providers as to which there are Parity Obligations or Subordinate Obligations outstanding, and (iii) Qualified Hedge Providers as to which there are Qualified Hedges outstanding.

**Bondowner** shall mean any person who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Bond or Bonds.

SECTION 103. Resolution to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds authorized to be issued hereunder by those Persons who shall hold the same from time to time, the Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract among the Corporation, the Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and all other Beneficiaries; and the pledge made in the Resolution and the covenants and agreements therein set forth to be performed on behalf of the Corporation shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds and all other Beneficiaries, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their authentication and delivery or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of the Bonds and such Beneficiaries over any other thereof, except as expressly otherwise provided in or permitted by the Resolution.

# SECTION 305. Registration of Transfer of Bonds.

2. The Corporation and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books of the Corporation as the absolute owner of such Bond whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or Redemption Price, if any, of and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes, and all such payments so made to any such Owner or upon his duly authorized written order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Corporation nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Corporation agrees to indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless against any and all loss, cost, charge, expense, judgment or liability incurred by it, acting in good faith and without gross negligence under the Resolution, in so treating such Owner.

## SECTION 501. The Pledge.

Trustee for the payment and as security for the payment of the Principal Installments and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds and payments due under Credit Facilities, and payments due under Liquidity Facilities and Qualified Hedges to the extent provided by a Supplemental Resolution, in each case in accordance with their terms and the provisions of the Resolution and subject to the provisions of the Resolution permitting the application of the Pledged Property for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution, and in each case subject to the provisions regarding priority of payment as between Classes of Senior Bonds and Subordinate Bonds. Nothing contained herein shall prevent (i) a Credit Facility, Liquidity Facility or Qualified Hedge from being provided with respect to any particular Bonds and not others, (ii) different reserves being provided pursuant to this Article V with respect to Bonds than are provided for Parity Obligations or with respect to particular Parity Obligations than are provided for other Parity Obligations.

SECTION 802. Responsibilities of Trustee. The Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Trustee. The recitals of fact herein and in the Bonds contained shall be taken as the statements of the Corporation and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or any Supplemental Resolution or of any Bonds issued thereunder or as to the security afforded by this Resolution or any Supplemental Resolution, and the Trustee shall incur no liability in respect thereof. The Trustee makes no representations as to the value, condition or sufficiency of any assets pledged or assigned as security for the Bonds, the right, title or interest of the Corporation therein, the security provided thereby or by this Resolution, the feasibility of the Project, the compliance by the Project with the Act, or the tax-exempt status of Bonds. The Trustee shall, however, be responsible for its representation contained in its certificate of authentication on the Bonds. The Trustee shall be under no responsibility or duty with respect to the authentication and delivery of the Bonds for value or the application of the proceeds thereof or the application of any moneys paid to the Corporation. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the pledge and security interest in the Pledged Property created or intended to be created by this Resolution, whether or not impaired by operation of law. No provision of this Resolution shall be deemed to impose any duty or obligation on the Trustee to perform any act or acts, receive or obtain any interest in property or exercise any interest in property, or exercise any right, power, duty or obligation conferred or imposed on it in any jurisdiction in which it shall be illegal, or in which the Trustee shall be unqualified or incompetent in accordance with applicable law, to perform any such act or acts, to receive or obtain any such interest in property or to exercise any such right, power, duty or obligation. The Trustee shall be under no obligation or duty to perform any act which would involve it in expense or liability or to institute or defend any suit in respect hereof, or to advance any of its own moneys, unless provided with security and indemnity satisfactory to it. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Resolution at the request or direction of any of the Owners pursuant to this Resolution, unless such Owners shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities

which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. The permissive right of the Trustee to take actions enumerated in the Resolution shall not be construed as a duty. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties under the Resolution except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by an Authorized Officer of the Trustee, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was grossly negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts. The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Resolution. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Resolution. Anything in this Resolution notwithstanding, in no event shall the Trustee be liable for special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to loss of profit), even if the Trustee has been advised as to the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action. Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Resolution relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Article VIII.

SECTION 804. Compensation and Indemnification. The Corporation shall pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under the Resolution (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust), and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of its attorneys, agents, and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under the Resolution and the Trustee shall have a lien prior to that of the Bondowners and other Beneficiaries therefor on any and all funds at any time held by it under the Resolution. The Corporation further agrees to indemnify and save the Trustee harmless against any loss, liability or expenses including taxes (other than taxes based upon, measured by or determined by the income of the Trustee), arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Corporation or any Bondowner or any other Person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, or in connection with enforcing the provisions of this Section 804, except to the extent that such loss, damage, claim, liability or expense is due to its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. In addition to, but without prejudice to its other rights under this Resolution, when the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services in connection with a bankruptcy or similar event, the expenses (including the reasonable charges and expenses of its counsel) and the compensation for the services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law. "Trustee" for purposes of this Section 804 shall include any predecessor Trustee; provided, however, that the negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of any Trustee hereunder shall not affect the rights of any other Trustee hereunder. The obligations of the Corporation and the lien provided for under this Section 804 shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of the Bonds, the termination for any reason of the Resolution or the earlier resignation or removal of the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be required to expend any of its own funds in the execution of its duties pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution.

# SECTION 1103. Priority of Payments After Event of Default.

1. Subject to Section 804 and after making provision for the payment of any reasonable expenses of the Trustee and its agents and attorneys necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to protect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds and the other Beneficiaries, and for the payment of the reasonable charges and expenses and liabilities incurred and advances made by the Trustee and its agents and attorneys in the performance of their duties under the Resolution, in the event that the funds held by the Trustee shall be insufficient for the payment of interest and principal or Compounded Amount or Redemption Price then due on the Bonds and other amounts payable as described in clauses FIRST through FIFTH of this subsection 1, such funds (excluding funds held for the payment or redemption of particular Bonds which have theretofore become due at maturity or by call for redemption) and any other moneys received or collected by the Trustee and any moneys or other property distributable in respect of the Corporation's obligations under the Resolution after the occurrence of an Event of Default, shall be applied as follows:

FIRST: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of regularly scheduled fees payable under each Credit Facility and Liquidity Facility;

SECOND: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest on the Bonds and the interest component of Parity Obligations then due in the order of the maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment due on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due on such date, without any discrimination or preference;

THIRD: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of the Bonds and the unpaid principal component of Parity Obligations which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the order of their due dates and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Bonds and the principal component of Parity Obligations due on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal or Redemption Price due on such date, without any discrimination or preference;

FOURTH: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of amounts reimbursable or payable by the Corporation under each Credit Facility for draws or payments thereunder to pay principal of or interest on Bonds, whether such reimbursements or payments are made to the Credit Facility Provider as a Bondowner, as a subrogee or otherwise; and

FIFTH: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of amounts payable by the Corporation under each Credit Facility, Liquidity Facility and Qualified Hedge not constituting Parity Obligations or payable pursuant to clause FIRST or FOURTH of this paragraph; provided, that if the principal of all the Bonds shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of SECOND and THIRD above, ratably, without preference or priority of principal (Compounded Amount) over interest or of interest over principal (Compounded Amount) or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, and, provided further, in the event of an insufficiency of funds to make all payments required under any of clauses FIRST through FIFTH above, funds shall be

applied to the payments required under the relevant clause, without preference or priority, ratably according to the amounts due.

3. Whenever moneys are to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to this Section, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee at such times, and from time to time, as provided above. The deposit of such moneys with the Trustee, or otherwise setting aside such moneys in trust for the proper purpose, shall constitute proper application by the Trustee and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the Corporation, to any Bondowner to any Beneficiary or to any other Person for any delay in applying any such moneys, so long as the Trustee acts without gross negligence or willful misconduct. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such moneys, it shall fix the date (which shall be an interest payment date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal (or Compounded Amount, if any) to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate for the fixing of any such date. The Trustee shall not be required to make payment to the Owner of any Bond unless such Bond shall be presented to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement or for cancellation if fully paid.

SECTION 1108. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Owners of the Bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

SECTION 1205. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing in the Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or corporation, other than the Corporation, the Trustee, the Beneficiaries, and the Owners of the Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of the Resolution or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in the Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Corporation shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Corporation, the Trustee, the Beneficiaries and the Owners of the Bonds.

#### II. THE PLAN

Bankruptcy Rules, and except as provided herein, distributions and deliveries to holders of Allowed Claims shall be made at the address of each such holder as set forth on the Schedules filed with the Court, unless superseded by the address set forth on proofs of Claim filed by such holders, or at the last known address of such holder if no proof of Claim is filed or if COFINA has been notified in writing of a change of address; provided, however, that initial distributions of Cash by the Disbursing Agent for the benefit of holders of Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claims, Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claims (National), Allowed Bond Claims (Taxable Election), Allowed Junior COFINA Bond Claims, Allowed Junior COFINA Bond Claims (Taxable Election), as applicable, shall be made to BNYM, as trustee for the Existing Securities (or BNYM's designee) under the respective governing documents for such obligations; and, provided, further, that the Disbursing Agent may make distributions of

Consummation Costs in Cash to a Consummation Cost Party in a manner mutually agreed upon between the Consummation Cost Party and the Disbursing Agent. BNYM (or BNYM's designee) shall, in turn, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Plan, distribute and deliver Cash and COFINA Bonds, as applicable, to Bondowners as of the Distribution Record Date, in the manner provided for in the applicable governing documents; provided, however, that, to the extent a holder of a Bond Claim elects to receive the trust certificate hereunder, BNYM will deposit such holder's distribution into the applicable Trust. BNYM may conclusively rely upon the distribution instructions received from COFINA or its agents with respect to the delivery of distributions in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Section 19.5, including the contra-CUSIP positions and escrow positions set up by COFINA or its agents with the Depository Trust Company, and BNYM shall close and terminate the original CUSIPs after making initial distributions of COFINA Cash Available for Distribution, Section 103 Cash and Rounding Cash Amount and shall have no further distribution obligations thereafter. BNYM shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties, unless otherwise ordered by the Title III Court. BNYM shall only be required to make the distributions and deliveries described in this Section 19.5 and shall only be required to make such distributions and deliveries in accordance with the terms of the Confirmation Order and the Plan and shall have no liability for actions reasonably taken in accordance with the Confirmation Order, the Plan or in reasonable reliance upon information provided to BNYM by COFINA or its agents in accordance with the Confirmation Order, the Plan or in connection with distributions to be made hereunder and thereunder, except for liabilities resulting from its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all distributions are subject to the Trustee Rights; provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing or anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, including, without limitation, Sections 19.6(iii) and 19.13 hereof, except as set forth in the following proviso, BNYM shall not exercise Trustee Rights on account of Trustee Claims that may arise from and after the Effective Date and no distribution to be made pursuant to the Plan, either through the Disbursing Agent or BNYM as trustee of the Existing Securities, shall be withheld as a result of, or on account of, the claims, causes of action and damages being asserted, or which could have been asserted, in the Ambac Action and the Whitebox Actions; and provided, further, that, with respect to Trustee Claims that may arise from and after the Effective Date as a result of, or on account of, the Ambac Action and the Whitebox Actions, respectively, at the Confirmation Hearing, the Title III Court shall determine (a) what amount, if any, shall be either (i) withheld by the Disbursing Agent or BNYM as trustee for the Existing Securities from distributions to be made to Ambac and Whitebox or (ii) posted by Ambac and Whitebox as collateral for the reimbursement of fees and expenses which may be incurred by BNYM in connection with the defense of the Ambac Action and the Whitebox Actions, and (b) whether BNYM shall be reimbursed by Ambac and Whitebox for the incurrence of any such fees and expenses from either the holdback amount or collateral posted and referred to in the preceding subsection (a) on a current basis or upon entry of a Final Order in connection with the Ambac Action and the Whitebox Actions, in each case, such determination and the fulfillment of any obligations of Ambac and Whitebox as a result thereof shall satisfy in full any obligations of COFINA and any rights of BNYM under the Bond Resolution and applicable law with regard to the payment of BNYM's fees and expenses and indemnification arising from or relating to the Ambac Action or the Whitebox Actions. COFINA, its agents and servicers, the Disbursing Agent and BNYM shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Bond Claims after the

Distribution Record Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that COFINA Bonds will be transferable and recognized if made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Bond Indenture.

## 19.5 <u>Cancellation of Notes, Instruments, Certificates, and Other</u>

**Documents:** Except (a) as provided in any contract, instrument or other agreement or document entered into or delivered in connection with the Plan, (b) for purposes of evidencing a right to distribution under the Plan, or (c) as specifically provided otherwise in the Plan (including any rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases pursuant to Section 18.1 hereof), on the Effective Date, the "Senior" and "First Subordinate" Existing Securities and all instruments and documents related thereto will be deemed automatically cancelled, terminated and of no further force or effect against COFINA without any further act or action under any applicable agreement, law, regulation, order or rule, with COFINA and BNYM having no continuing obligations or duties and responsibilities thereunder and the obligations of the parties to COFINA, as applicable, under the Existing Securities and all instruments and documents related thereto shall be discharged; provided, however, that, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the "Senior" and "First Subordinate" Existing Securities and such other instruments and documents shall continue in effect solely (i) to allow the Disbursing Agent to make any distributions as set forth in the Plan and to perform such other necessary administrative or other functions with respect thereto, (ii) to allow holders of Allowed Bond Claims to receive distributions in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Plan, (iii) for any trustee, agent, contract administrator or similar entity under all instruments and documents related thereto, including BNYM, to perform necessary functions, including making distributions, in accordance with the Plan and to have the benefit of all the rights and protections and other provisions of such instruments and documents, as applicable, and all other related agreements, including, without limitation, the right to payment of the Trustee Claims and the Trustee Rights, (iv) to set forth the terms and conditions applicable to parties to such documents and instruments other than COFINA, (v) to allow BNYM to appear in the Title III Case or any other proceeding in which BNYM is or becomes a party with respect to clauses (i) through (iv) above, as applicable, or otherwise in connection with BNYM's role as trustee under the Bond Resolution, or (vi) as may be necessary to preserve any claims under the respective Insurance Policies by (1) the applicable holders of Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claims (Ambac) that validly elected to receive Ambac Certificates or (2) the applicable holders of Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claims (National) that validly elected to receive National Certificates; and, provided, further, that BNYM shall have no duties or responsibilities with respect to any Existing Securities that may be held by the Trusts from and after the Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, such bonds or bond documents as remain outstanding shall not form the basis for the assertion of any Claim against COFINA or Reorganized COFINA, as the case may be.

19.13 Payment of Trustee Fees and Expenses: No later than five (5) days prior to the Effective Date, BNYM shall provide invoice summaries and supporting documentation (subject to redaction to preserve attorney-client privilege) to the Oversight Board and AAFAF, on behalf of COFINA, relating to all incurred and unpaid Trustee Claims as of such date, together with an estimate of Trustee Claims to be incurred from such date up to and including the Effective Date. Within three (3) Business Days thereof, COFINA shall notify BNYM, in writing, of any dispute relating to the reasonableness of any portion of the Trustee Claims. Any portion of the Trustee Claims that is not disputed by COFINA shall be paid by

COFINA on the Effective Date without further application to, or approval of, the Title III Court; <a href="mailto:provided">provided</a>, <a href="https://however">however</a>, that, upon notification of a dispute, BNYM (a) shall submit an application to the Title III Court seeking a resolution of such dispute by the Title III Court or (b) waive, in writing, payment of such disputed amount; and, <a href="provided">provided</a>, <a href="mailto:further">further</a>, that, upon the entry of an order of the Title III Court authorizing payment of any disputed amount, upon notice and a hearing, unless otherwise stayed, COFINA shall pay such allowed portion of such Trustee Claims. To the extent any Trustee Claim is incurred from and after the Effective Date and does not relate to either the Ambac Action or the Whitebox Actions, Reorganized COFINA shall be responsible and, upon presentation of supporting documentation in form and substance satisfactory to Reorganized COFINA (subject to redaction to preserve attorney-client privilege), shall satisfy such post-Effective Date Trustee Claims; <a href="mailto:provided">provided</a>, <a href="mailto:however">however</a>, that, under no circumstance shall the Disbursing Agent, COFINA or Reorganized COFINA be responsible for any indemnification obligation, cost, or expense of BNYM associated with the gross negligence, intentional fraud or willful misconduct of BNYM in making any distribution pursuant to the Plan.